

Greg Dyke, director general of the BBC, in an April 25th interview, criticized American television and radio networks for what he described as their "gung-ho" coverage of the Iraq conflict. Mr Dyke reported that since the 11 September terrorist attacks, he has observed many American networks "swapping impartiality for patriotism." He also argued against US companies being allowed greater ownership of British media because he believes it would lead to a loss of impartiality in news coverage in that country.